

TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS UNDER THE AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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# BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA A PROCLAMATION

- 1. In Proclamation 7350 of October 2, 2000, the President designated the Republic of Rwanda ("Rwanda") as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country for purposes of section 506A(a)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 (the "1974 Act") (19 U.S.C. 2466a(a)(1)), as added by section 111(a) of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (the "AGOA").
- 2. Sections 506A(d)(4)(C) (19 U.S.C. 2466a(d)(4)(C)) and 506A(c)(1) (19 U.S.C. 2466a(c)(1)) of the 1974 Act authorize the President to suspend the application of duty-free treatment provided for any article described in section 506A(b)(1) of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2466a(b)(1)) or section 112 of the AGOA (19 U.S.C. 3721) with respect to a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country if the President determines that the beneficiary country is not meeting the requirements described in section 506A(a)(1) of the 1974 Act, and that suspending such duty-free treatment would be more effective in promoting compliance by the country with those requirements than terminating the designation of the country as a beneficiary

sub-Saharan African country for purposes of section 506A of the 1974 Act.

- 3. Pursuant to section 506A(c)(1) of the 1974 Act, I have determined that Rwanda is not meeting the requirements described in section 506A(a)(1) of the 1974 Act and that suspending the application of duty-free treatment to certain goods would be more effective in promoting compliance by Rwanda with such requirements than terminating the designation of Rwanda as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country. Accordingly, I have decided to suspend the application of duty-free treatment for all AGOA-eligible goods in the apparel sector from Rwanda for purposes of section 506A of the 1974 Act.
- 4. Proclamation 8039 of July 27, 2006, implemented the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement ("USBFTA") with respect to the United States and, pursuant to section 101(a) of the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (the "USBFTA Implementation Act") (19 U.S.C. 3805 note), incorporated in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) the rules of origin necessary or appropriate to carry out the USBFTA.
- 5. Section 1206(a) of the Omnibus Trade and
  Competitiveness Act of 1988 (the "1988 Act") (19 U.S.C. 3006(a))
  authorizes the President to proclaim modifications to the HTS
  based on the recommendations of the United States International

Trade Commission (the "Commission") under section 1205 of the 1988 Act (19 U.S.C. 3005) if he determines that the modifications are in conformity with United States obligations under the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (the "Convention") and do not run counter to the national economic interest of the United States.

- 6. In Proclamation 9549 of December 1, 2016, pursuant to the authority provided in section 1206(a) of the 1988 Act, the President modified the HTS to reflect amendments to the Convention. Bahrain is a party to the Convention and likewise implemented the amendments to the Convention in its tariff schedule.
- 7. Because of these changes in the national tariff schedules of the parties to the USBFTA, the rules of origin set out in Annexes 3-A and 4-A of the USBFTA must be changed to ensure that the tariff and certain other treatment accorded under the USBFTA to originating goods will continue to be provided under the tariff categories that were modified in Proclamation 9549. The USBFTA parties have agreed to make these changes in a protocol to the USBFTA that went into effect on November 30, 2017.
- 8. Section 202 of the USBFTA Implementation Act provides certain rules for determining whether a good is an originating good for purposes of implementing tariff treatment under the

- USBFTA. Section 202(j)(1) of the USBFTA Implementation Act authorizes the President to proclaim the rules of origin set out in the USBFTA and any subordinate categories necessary to carry out the USBFTA, subject to certain exceptions set out in section 202(j)(2)(A).
- 9. I have determined that modifications to the HTS proclaimed pursuant to section 1206(a) of the 1988 Act are necessary or appropriate to ensure the continuation of treatment accorded originating goods under tariff categories modified in Proclamation 9549.
- 10. Following the amendments to the Convention reflected by the modifications to the HTS made in Proclamation 9549, the World Customs Organization issued a small number of conforming amendments to the Convention that should have been included in the amendments that were implemented on January 1, 2017, pursuant to Proclamation 9549. The Commission then recommended additional modifications to the HTS pursuant to section 1205 of the 1988 Act to conform the HTS to these most recent amendments to the Convention. I have determined that these recommended modifications to the HTS proclaimed in this proclamation pursuant to section 1206(a) of the 1988 Act are in conformity with United States obligations under the Convention and do not run counter to the national economic interest of the United States.

- 11. Proclamation 9693 of January 23, 2018, implemented action in the form of a safeguard measure under section 203 of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2253) with respect to certain crystalline silicon photovoltaic cells, whether or not partially or fully assembled into other products (such as modules).
- 12. The safeguard measure imposed a tariff-rate quota, for a period of 4 years, on imports of solar cells that are not partially or fully assembled into other products, and an increase in duties on imports of modules, as defined by Note 18(g) in subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTS, also for a period of 4 years.
- 13. Section 604 of the 1974 Act (19 U.S.C. 2483) authorizes the President to embody in the HTS the substance of the relevant provisions of that Act, and of other Acts affecting import treatment, and actions thereunder, including removal, modification, continuance, or imposition of any rate of duty or other import restriction.
- 14. Proclamation 9693 modified chapter 99 of the HTS to implement the safeguard measure described in paragraphs 11 and 12 of this proclamation. Those modifications included certain technical errors, and I have determined, pursuant to section 604 of the 1974 Act, that modifications to the HTS are necessary to correct them.

15. Section 1206(c) of the 1988 Act provides that modifications proclaimed by the President under section 1206(a) may not take effect before the thirtieth day after the date on which the text of the proclamation is published in the Federal Register.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including but not limited to sections 506A(d)(4)(C) and 506A(c)(1) of the 1974 Act; section 1206(a) of the 1988 Act; and sections 203 and 604 of the 1974 Act, do proclaim that:

- (1) The application of duty-free treatment for all AGOA-eligible goods in the apparel sector from Rwanda is suspended for purposes of section 506A of the 1974 Act, effective July 31, 2018.
- (2) In order to reflect in the HTS that, beginning on July 31, 2018, the application of duty-free treatment for all AGOA-eligible goods in the apparel sector from Rwanda shall be suspended, the HTS is modified as set forth in Annex I to this proclamation.
- (3) In order to reflect in the HTS the modifications to the rules of origin under the USBFTA, general note 30 to the HTS is modified as provided in Annex II to this proclamation.

- (4) The modifications to the HTS set forth in Annex II shall be effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the date that is 30 days after the date of publication of this proclamation in the Federal Register.
- (5) In order to conform the HTS to the most recent amendments to the Convention, the HTS is modified as set forth in Annex III to this proclamation.
- (6) The modifications to the HTS set forth in Annex III shall be effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the later of (i) the date that is 30 days after the date of publication of this proclamation in the Federal Register, or (ii) the first day of the month that follows after such thirtieth day.
- (7) In order to correct technical errors in the annex to Proclamation 9693, Note 18(c)(iii) in subchapter III of chapter 99 of the HTS is modified by deleting the phrase "Subheadings 9903.45.21 and 9903.45.22 shall likewise" and by inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "Subheading 9903.45.25 shall"; and Note 18(g) is modified by deleting "For purposes of" and by inserting in lieu thereof "Subject to the provisions of subdivision (c)(iii) of this note, for purposes of".

(8) Any provisions of previous proclamations and Executive Orders that are inconsistent with the actions taken in this proclamation are superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirtieth day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-third.

#### ANNEX I

# TO MODIFY PROVISIONS OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES

Effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after July 31, 2018, subchapter XIX of chapter 98 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is modified as follows:

- 1. U.S. note 2(d) to subchapter XIX of chapter 98 is modified by deleting "Republic of Rwanda".
- 2. The article descriptions of subheadings 9819.11.03 through 9819.11.24, inclusive, and subheading 9819.11.30 are each modified by inserting after the first or the sole appearance (as the case may be) of the word "countries" the expression "(except the Republic of Rwanda)".
- 3. The article description of subheading 9819.11.27 is modified by inserting after the word "articles" the expression "(except apparel articles the product of the Republic of Rwanda)".
- 4. The superior text to subheadings 9819.15.10 through 9819.15.42 is modified by inserting after the word "countries" the expression "(except the Republic of Rwanda)".

### ANNEX II

# TO MODIFY PROVISIONS OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES

Effective with respect to goods of Bahrain, under the terms of general note 30 to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) of the United States, that are entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the date that is thirty days after the date of publication of this proclamation in the Federal Register, subdivision (h) of such general note 30 is hereby modified as follows:

1. Chapter rule 1 for chapter 61 is deleted and the following new chapter rule is inserted in lieu thereof:

"Chapter Rule 1: Except for fabrics classified in tariff items 5408.22.10, 5408.23.11, 5408.23.21 and 5408.24.10, the fabrics identified in the following subheadings and headings, when used as visible lining material in certain men's and women's suits, suit-type jackets, skirts, overcoats, carcoats, anoraks, windbreakers and similar articles, must be both formed from yarn and finished in the territory of Bahrain or of the United States:

5111 through 5112, 5208.31 through 5208.59, 5209.31 through 5209.59, 5210.31 through 5210.59, 5211.31 through 5211.59, 5212.13 through 5212.15, 5212.23 through 5212.25, 5407.42 through 5407.44, 5407.52 through 5407.54, 5407.61, 5407.72 through 5407.74, 5407.82 through 5407.84, 5407.92 through 5407.94, 5408.22 through 5408.24, 5408.32 through 5408.34, 5512.19, 5512.29, 5512.99, 5513.21 through 5513.49, 5514.21 through 5515.99, 5516.12 through 5516.14, 5516.22 through 5516.24, 5516.32 through 5516.34, 5516.42 through 5516.44, 5516.92 through 5516.94, 6001.10, 6001.92, 6005.35 through 6005.44 or 6006.10 through 6006.44."

2. Chapter rule 1 for chapter 62 is deleted and the following new chapter rule is inserted in lieu thereof:

"Chapter Rule 1: Except for fabrics classified in tariff items 5408.22.10, 5408.23.11, 5408.23.21 and 5408.24.10, the fabrics identified in the following subheadings and headings, when used as visible lining material in certain men's and women's suits, suit-type jackets, skirts, overcoats, carcoats, anoraks,

windbreakers and similar articles, must be both formed from yarn and finished in the territory of Bahrain or of the United States:

5111 through 5112, 5208.31 through 5208.59, 5209.31 through 5209.59, 5210.31 through 5210.59, 5211.31 through 5211.59, 5212.13 through 5212.15, 5212.23 through 5212.25, 5407.42 through 5407.44, 5407.52 through 5407.54, 5407.61, 5407.72 through 5407.74, 5407.82 through 5407.84, 5407.92 through 5407.94, 5408.22 through 5408.24, 5408.32 through 5408.34, 5512.19, 5512.29, 5512.99, 5513.21 through 5513.49, 5514.21 through 5515.99, 5516.12 through 5516.14, 5516.22 through 5516.24, 5516.32 through 5516.34, 5516.42 through 5516.44, 5516.92 through 5516.94, 6001.10, 6001.92, 6005.35 through 6005.44 or 6006.10 through 6006.44."

- 3. Tariff classification rule (TCR) 1 for chapter 21 is deleted and the following new TCR is inserted in lieu thereof:
  - "1. A change to concentrated juice of any single fruit or vegetable fortified with vitamins or minerals of subheading 2106.90 from any other chapter, except from heading 0805, subheadings 2009.11 through 2009.39, subheading 2202.91 or subheading 2202.99."
- 4. Following the TCR for chapter 94, a new designation for chapter 96 and accompanying heading rule and TCR are inserted as follows:

### "Chapter 96

**Heading Rule:** For purposes of determining whether a good of this heading other than of textile wadding is originating, the rule applicable to that good shall only apply to the component that determines the tariff classification of the good and such component must satisfy the tariff change requirements set out in the rule for that good.

- 1. (A) A change to sanitary towels (pads) and tampons and similar articles of textile wadding of heading 9619 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311 or chapters 54 through 55; or
  - (B) A change to a good of textile materials other than of wadding, knitted or crocheted, of heading 9619 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204

through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54 or headings 5508 through 5516 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is cut or knit to shape, or both, and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Bahrain or of the United States, or both; or

(C) A change to a good of textile materials other than of wadding, not knitted or crocheted, of heading 9619 from any other chapter, except from headings 5106 through 5113, 5204 through 5212, 5307 through 5308 or 5310 through 5311, chapter 54, or headings 5508 through 5516, 5801 through 5802 or 6001 through 6006, provided that the good is both cut and sewn or otherwise assembled in the territory of Bahrain or of the United States; or both."

#### ANNEX III

### MODIFICATIONS TO THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES

Effective with respect to goods entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the later of (1) the date that is thirty days after the date of publication of this proclamation in the Federal Register, or (2) the first day of the month that follows after such thirtieth day, chapters 44 and 63 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) of the United States are modified as set forth herein, with the material inserted in the HTS in the respective columns shown in each table below:

- 1. (a) Additional U.S. note 3 to chapter 44 is redesignated as note 4.
  - (b) Additional U.S. note 4 to chapter 44 is redesignated as note 5.
  - (c) New additional U.S. note 3 to chapter 44 is inserted as follows:
    - "3. Subheadings 4407.19.05 and 4407.19.06 cover combinations of the named species whose proportions are not readily identifiable."
- 2. Subheading 4401.10.00 is deleted and the following new subheadings and superior text are inserted in lieu thereof:

| Heading/   |                                    | Rat     | es of Duty | 7    |
|------------|------------------------------------|---------|------------|------|
| Subheading | Article description                |         | 1          | 2    |
|            |                                    | General | Special    |      |
| [4401      | Fuel wood, in logs, in billets, in |         |            |      |
|            | twigs, in faggots or in similar    |         |            |      |
|            | forms;:]                           |         |            |      |
|            | "Fuel wood, in logs, in billets,   |         |            |      |
|            | in twigs, in faggots or in         |         |            |      |
|            | similar forms:                     |         |            |      |
| 4401.11.0  | Coniferous                         | Free    |            | 20%  |
| 0          |                                    |         |            |      |
| 4401.12.0  | Nonconiferous                      | Free    |            | 20%" |
| 0          |                                    |         |            |      |

3. (a) The superior text immediately preceding subheading 4401.31.00 is deleted and the following new superior text is inserted in lieu thereof:

- "Sawdust and wood waste and scrap, agglomerated in logs, briquettes, pellets or similar forms:".
- (b) Subheading 4401.39.40 is redesignated as subheading 4401.39.41.
- 4. New subheading 4401.40.00 is inserted in numerical sequence:

|                        | eading/   |             | tes of Dut | У    |
|------------------------|---|-------------|------------|------|
| Heading/<br>Subheading | Article description   |             | 1          | 2    |
|                        |   | Genera<br>1 | Special    |      |
| [4401                  | Fuel wood, in logs, in billets, in twigs, in faggots or in similar forms;:] |             |            |      |
| "4401.40.<br>00        | Sawdust and wood waste and scrap, not agglomerated                          | Free        |            | Free |

5. Subheadings 4403.10.00 and 4403.20.00 are deleted and the following new subheadings and superior texts are inserted in lieu thereof:

|                        |                                     | Rat     | es of Dut | У     |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------|
| Heading/<br>Subheading | Article description                 | 1       | -         | 2     |
|                        |                                     | General | Special   |       |
| [4403                  | Wood in the rough, whether or not   |         |           |       |
|                        | stripped of bark                    |         |           |       |
|                        | or sapwood, or roughly squared:]    |         |           |       |
|                        | "Treated with paint, stain,         |         |           |       |
|                        | creosote or other                   |         |           |       |
|                        | preservatives:                      |         |           |       |
| 4403.11.00             | Coniferous                          | Free    |           | Free  |
| 4403.12.00             | Nonconiferous                       | Free    |           | Free  |
|                        | Other, coniferous:                  |         |           |       |
| 4403.21.00             | Of pine ( <u>Pinus</u> spp.), of    |         |           |       |
|                        | which any cross-sectional           |         |           |       |
|                        | dimension is 15 cm or more          | Free    |           | Free  |
| 4403.22.00             | Of pine ( <u>Pinus</u> spp.), other | Free    |           | Free  |
| 4403.23.00             | Of fir ( <u>Abies</u> spp.) and     |         |           |       |
|                        | spruce ( <u>Picea</u> spp.), of     |         |           |       |
|                        | which any cross-sectional           |         |           |       |
|                        | dimension is 15 cm or more          | Free    |           | Free  |
| 4403.24.00             | Of fir (Abies spp.) and             |         |           |       |
|                        | spruce (Picea spp.), other          | Free    |           | Free  |
| 4403.25.00             | Other, of which any cross-          |         |           |       |
|                        | sectional dimension is 15 cm        |         |           |       |
|                        | or more                             | Free    |           | Free  |
| 4403.26.00             | Other                               | Free    |           | Free" |
|                        |                                     |         |           |       |
|                        |                                     |         |           |       |

6. (a) Subheading 4403.92.00 is deleted and the following new subheadings are inserted in lieu thereof:

|                        |  | Rat     | es of Duty | •    |
|------------------------|--|---------|------------|------|
| Heading/<br>Subheading | Article description                    | 1       | Ĺ          | 2    |
| _                      |  | General | Special    |      |
| [4403                  | Wood in the rough, whether or not      |         |            |      |
|                        | stripped of bark                       |         |            |      |
|                        | or sapwood, or roughly squared:        |         |            |      |
|                        | Other:]                                |         |            |      |
| <b>"</b> 4403.93.0     | Of beech ( <u>Fagus</u> spp.), of      |         |            |      |
| 0                      | which any cross-sectional              |         |            |      |
|                        | dimension is 15 cm or more             | Free    |            | Free |
| 4403.94.00             | Of beech ( <u>Fagus</u> spp.), other   | Free    |            | Free |
| 4403.95.00             | Of birch (Betula spp.), of             |         |            |      |
|                        | which any cross-sectional              |         |            |      |
|                        | dimension is 15 cm or more             | Free    |            | Free |
| 4403.96.00             | Of birch ( <u>Betula</u> spp.), other. | Free    |            | Free |
| 4403.97.00             | Of poplar and aspen ( <u>Populus</u>   | Free    |            | Free |
|                        | spp.)                                  |         |            |      |
| 4403.98.00             | Of eucalyptus ( <u>Eucalyptus</u>      | Free    |            | Free |
|                        | spp.)                                  |         |            | ".   |
|                        |  |         |            |      |

<sup>(</sup>b) Subheading 4403.99.00 is redesignated as subheading 4403.99.01.

7. Subheadings 4406.10.00 and 4406.90.00 are deleted and the following new subheadings and superior texts are inserted in lieu thereof:

| 1: /                   |                             | Rat     | tes of Duty | 7    |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|------|
| Heading/<br>Subheading | Article description         | :       | 1           | 2    |
|                        |                             | General | Special     |      |
| [4406                  | Railway or tramway sleepers |         |             |      |
|                        | (cross-ties) of wood:]      |         |             |      |
|                        | "Not impregnated:           |         |             |      |
| 4406.11.00             | Coniferous                  | Free    |             | Free |
| 4406.12.00             | Nonconiferous               | Free    |             | Free |
|                        | Other:                      |         |             |      |
| 4406.91.00             | Coniferous                  | Free    |             | Free |
| 4406.92.00             | Nonconiferous               | Free    |             | Free |
|                        |                             |         |             | ".   |
|                        |                             |         |             |      |

8. Subheading 4407.10.01 is deleted and the following new subheadings and superior texts are inserted in lieu thereof:

|                          |  | I            | Rates of D | uty  |
|--------------------------|--|--------------|------------|--|
| Heading/<br>Subheading   | Article description  |              | 1          | 2  |
|                          |  | General      | Special    |  |
| [4407                    | Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or end-jointed, of a thickness exceeding 6 mm:]     |              |            |  |
| 4407.11.00<br>4407.12.00 | "Coniferous:  Of pine ( <u>Pinus</u> spp.)  Of fir ( <u>Abies</u> spp.) and  | Free         |            | \$1.70/m <sup>3</sup>                            |
| 4407.19.00<br>4407.19.05 | spruce ( <u>Picea</u> spp.) Other: Mixtures of spruce, pine  | Free         |            | \$1.70/m <sup>3</sup>                            |
| 4407.19.06               | and fir ("S-P-F"), not treated with paint, stain, creosote or other preservative Mixtures of western hemlock and amabilis fir ("hem- | Free         |            | \$1.70/m³  |
| 4407.19.10               | fir"), not treated with paint, stain, creosote or other preservative   | Free<br>Free |            | \$1.70/m <sup>3</sup><br>\$1.70/m <sup>3</sup> " |

9. (a) New subheadings 4407.96.00 and 4407.97.00 are inserted in numerical order:

|                        |   | P       | ates of Du | ty           |
|------------------------|---|---------|------------|--------------|
| Heading/<br>Subheading | Article description   |         | 1          | 2            |
|                        |   | General | Special    |              |
| [4407<br>"4407.96.0    | Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or end-jointed, of a thickness exceeding 6 mm:  Other:  Of birch (Betula spp.) | Froo    |            | \$1.27/m³    |
| 0                      | or birch ( <u>Betura</u> spp.)  | riee    |            |              |
| 4407.97.00             | Of poplar and aspen (Populus spp.)  | Free    |            | \$1.27/m³ ". |

- (b) Subheading 4407.99.01 is redesignated as subheading 4407.99.02.
- 10. (a) Subheadings 4412.32 through 4412.32.57 are deleted and the following new subheadings and superior texts are inserted in lieu thereof:

| ,                      |                                 | Ra      | ites of Duty |   |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|--------------|---|
| Heading/<br>Subheading | Article description             |         | 1            | 2 |
| _                      |                                 | General | Special      |   |
| [4412                  | Plywood, veneered panels and    |         |              |   |
|                        | similar laminated wood:         |         |              |   |
|                        | Other plywood consisting solely |         |              |   |
|                        | of sheets of wood (other than   |         |              |   |
|                        | bamboo), each ply not exceeding |         |              |   |
|                        | 6 mm in thickness:              |         |              |   |
| 4412.33                | Other, with at least one        |         |              |   |
|                        | outer ply of nonconiferous      |         |              |   |
|                        | wood of the species alder       |         |              |   |
|                        | (Alnus spp.), ash               |         |              |   |
|                        | (Fraxinus spp.), beech          |         |              |   |
|                        | ( <u>Fagus</u> spp.), birch     |         |              |   |
|                        | (Betula spp.), cherry           |         |              |   |
|                        | (Prunus spp.), chestnut         |         |              |   |
|                        | (Castanea spp.), elm            |         |              |   |
|                        | (Ulmus spp.), eucalyptus        |         |              |   |
|                        | (Eucalyptus spp.), hickory      |         |              |   |
|                        | (Carya spp.), horse             |         |              |   |
|                        | chestnut (Aesculus spp.),       |         |              |   |
|                        | lime (Tilia spp.), maple        |         |              |   |
|                        | (Acer spp.), oak (Quercus       |         |              |   |
|                        | spp.), plane tree               |         |              |   |
|                        | (Platanus spp.), poplar         |         |              |   |
|                        | and aspen (Populus spp.),       |         |              |   |
|                        | robinia (Robinia spp.),         |         |              |   |
|                        | tulipwood (Liriodendron         |         |              |   |

|                        | Article description                                    | Rates of Duty |          |              |  |
|------------------------|--|---------------|----------|--------------|--|
| Heading/<br>Subheading |  | 1             |          | 2            |  |
| ,                      |  | General       | Special  |              |  |
|                        | spp.) or walnut (Juglans                               |               |          |              |  |
|                        | spp.):   |               |          |              |  |
|                        | Not surface covered, or                                |               |          |              |  |
|                        | surface covered with a                                 |               |          |              |  |
|                        | clear or transparent                                   |               |          |              |  |
|                        | material which does not                                |               |          |              |  |
|                        | obscure the grain,                                     |               |          |              |  |
|                        | texture or markings of                                 |               |          |              |  |
|                        | the face ply:  |               |          |              |  |
| 12.33.06               | With a face ply of birch (Betula                       | _             |          | F 0 0 #      |  |
|                        | spp.)  | Free          |          | 50% <b>"</b> |  |
|                        |  | ı             | 1        |              |  |
| 12                     | Plywood, veneered panels and                           |               |          |              |  |
|                        | similar laminated wood:                                |               |          |              |  |
|                        | Other plywood consisting solely                        |               |          |              |  |
|                        | of sheets of wood (other than                          |               |          |              |  |
|                        | bamboo), each ply not exceeding                        |               |          |              |  |
| 10 00                  | 6 mm in thickness:                                     |               |          |              |  |
| 112.33                 | Other, with at least one                               |               |          |              |  |
|                        | outer ply of nonconiferous                             |               |          |              |  |
|                        | wood of the species alder                              |               |          |              |  |
|                        | (Alnus spp.), ash (Fraxinus spp.), beech (Fagus spp.), |               |          |              |  |
|                        | birch (Betula spp.), cherry                            |               |          |              |  |
|                        | (Prunus spp.), chestnut                                |               |          |              |  |
|                        | (Castanea spp.), elm (Ulmus                            |               |          |              |  |
|                        | spp.), eucalyptus                                      |               |          |              |  |
|                        | (Eucalyptus spp.), hickory                             |               |          |              |  |
|                        | (Carya spp.), horse chestnut                           |               |          |              |  |
|                        | (Aesculus spp.), lime (Tilia                           |               |          |              |  |
|                        | spp.), maple (Acer spp.),                              |               |          |              |  |
|                        | oak (Quercus spp.), plane                              |               |          |              |  |
|                        | tree (Platanus spp.), poplar                           |               |          |              |  |
|                        | and aspen (Populus spp.),                              |               |          |              |  |
|                        | robinia (Robinia spp.),                                |               |          |              |  |
|                        | tulipwood (Liriodendron                                |               |          |              |  |
|                        | spp.) or walnut (Juglans                               |               |          |              |  |
|                        | spp.):   |               |          |              |  |
|                        | Not surface covered, or                                |               |          |              |  |
|                        | surface covered with a                                 |               |          |              |  |
|                        | clear or transparent                                   |               |          |              |  |
|                        | material which does not                                |               |          |              |  |
|                        | obscure the grain,                                     |               |          |              |  |
|                        | texture or markings of                                 |               |          |              |  |
|                        | the face ply:]   |               |          |              |  |
| 12.33.26               | With a face ply of walnut                              |               |          |              |  |
|                        | ( <u>Juglans</u> spp.)                                 | 5.1%          | Free     | 40%          |  |
|                        |  |               | (A*,AU,B |              |  |
|                        |  |               | Н,       |              |  |
|                        |  |               | CA,CL,CO |              |  |
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|                        |  |               | ,D,E,IL, |              |  |

|                   |   |      | ,OM,<br>P,PA,PE,<br>SG)  |      |
|-------------------|---|------|--|------|
| 4412.33.32        | Other   | 8%   | 1.5%<br>(KR)<br>Free<br>(A*,AU,B<br>H,<br>CA,CL,CO<br>,D,E,IL,<br>JO,MA,MX   | 40%  |
| 4412.33.57        | Other   | 8%   | ,OM,<br>P,PA,PE,<br>SG)<br>2.4%<br>(KR)<br>Free<br>(A*,AU,B<br>H,<br>CA,CL,CO,<br>D,E,IL,<br>JO,MA,MX,OM,<br>P,PA,PE,<br>SG)<br>2.4% | 40%" |
|                   |   |      | (KR)   |      |
| [4412<br>"4412.34 | Plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood: Other plywood consisting solely of sheets of wood (other than bamboo), each ply not exceeding 6 mm in thickness:] Other, with at least one outer ply of nonconiferous wood not specified under subheading 4412.33: Not surface covered, or surface covered with a clear or transparent |      |  |      |
| 4412.34.26        | material which does not obscure the grain, texture or markings of the face ply:  With a face ply of Spanish cedar (Cedrela spp.)  | 5.1% | Free (A*,AU,B H, CA,CL,CO ,D,E,IL,   | 40%  |

| 4412.34.32 | Other | 8% | JO, MA, MX ,OM, P, PA, PE, SG) 1.5% (KR) Free (A*, AU, B H, CA, CL, CO ,D, E, IL,   | 40%  |
|------------|-------|----|---|------|
| 4412.34.57 | Other | 8% | JO, MA, MX , OM, P, PA, PE, SG) 2.4% (KR) Free (A*, AU, B H, CA, CL, CO , D, E, IL, JO, MA, MX , OM, P, PA, PE, SG) 2.4% (KR) | 40%" |

- (b) General note 4(d) to the HTS is modified by -
- (i) deleting the following subheadings and the country set out opposite such subheadings:

| 4412.32.26 | Brazil |
|------------|--------|
| 4412.32.32 | Brazil |
| 4412.32.57 | Brazil |

(ii) adding, in numerical sequence, the following subheadings and the country set out opposite such subheadings:

| 4412.33.26 | Brazil |
|------------|--------|
| 4412.33.32 | Brazil |
| 4412.33.57 | Brazil |
| 4412.34.26 | Brazil |
| 4412.34.32 | Brazil |
| 4412.34.57 | Brazil |

11. New subheading note 1 to chapter 63 and a subheading note title are inserted after the chapter notes.

"Subheading Note

- 1. Subheading 6304.20 covers articles made from warp knit fabrics, impregnated or coated with alphacypermethrin (ISO), chlorfenapyr (ISO), deltamethrin (INN, ISO), lambda-cyhalothrin (ISO), permethrin (ISO) or pirimiphosmethyl (ISO).".
- 12. (a) New subheading 6304.20.00 is inserted in numerical order:

| Heading/<br>Subheading | Article description  | Rates of Duty |   |       |
|------------------------|--|---------------|---|-------|
|                        |  | 1             |   | 2     |
|                        |  | General       | Special                                 | 1     |
| [6304                  | Other furnishing articles, excluding those of heading 9404:] |               |   |       |
| <b>"</b> 6304.20.0     | Bed nets specified in subheading                             |               |   |       |
| 0                      | note 1 to this chapter                                       | 5.8%          | Free (AU, BH,CA,C L, CO,E*,I L, JO,KR,M | 90%". |
|                        |  |               | A, MX, OM, P, PA, PE, SG)               |       |

(b) Subheading 6304.91.00 is redesignated as subheading 6304.91.01.

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